**.lai a van. Programme for the States**

2104. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER; SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state ;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Infor mation and Cultural Affairs Minister of West Bengal wrote to the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting for opening to the Ministers in the. States the Janavani" Programme; and

(b) whether the State Governments are allowed to telecast the programmes from the T.V. centres in the respective State capitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Janavani' programme is presently telecast over the national network of Doordarshan and can be seen in all the States of the country. The present plan is to interview the Central Ministers. After the interview of Central Minister-, the programme will be reviewed and the question of extending it to Slates will b sidered thereafter.

**Development $_0$f Agro-Industries**

2105. SHRI ADINARAYANA RED DY : Will the Minister Of AGRICUL TURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any programme to set up agro-based industries all over the country during (he Seventh Five Year Plan:

(b) whether Government are aware that lack of housing facilities for the wor-kers/technicians prevent the growth of such industries in the rural ureas;

(c) whether Government propose to provide loans at subsidise^ rates through banks for construction of houses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) The Five Year Development Plan for industries and agriculture include schemes for development of agro-based industries. The Seventh Five Year Plan which is under finalisation also includes schemes for these industries.

(b) Housing forms a separate pro gramme which will be taken care in the sectoral programme and also in special programmes for certain categories of people.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Charter Permits of Fishing Companies**

16, DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHA-PATRA : Will the Minister of AGR1-CULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of charter permits or letters of intent granted for acquiring foroiun lishing boats during the period from 1st September, 1984 to April 30, 1985;

(b) the names of companies which have received these letters of intent or- charteR permits for bringing foreign fishing boats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) and <b| Lelters of intent for chartering foreign fishing boats have been isued" i,$_3$ 17 companies for 46 vessels during the period, from 1st September, 1984 to April 30, 1985. In the corresponding period, charter permit have been issued to two companies ant one Public Secto$_r$ Undertaking vij M]S Star Marine Foods (Pvt.) Ltd., Visakha patnara (2 vessels): M)s. Leo Sea Food I.id.. New Delhi (2 vessels) *and* Keral; Fisheries Development Corporation. Co-thin (one vessel).